

Dear FDA,

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I am writing to express my concern and opposition to the FDA's proposed rule and guidance on genetically engineered foods. I feel the proposed voluntary labeling is inadequate and I have a right as a consumer to know what is in the foods I eat. I feel like people's health, the environment and my rights are not being considered adequately.

I do believe all genetically engineered foods + food ingredients should be labeled, allowing consumers to make informed choices. In addition, genetically engineered foods should be subject to mandatory premarket safety testing + should not be assumed to be safe until such testing is done. Finally, I strongly believe genetically engineered foods and ingredients should not be sold to consumers until long term studies show they are safe for humans + the environment.

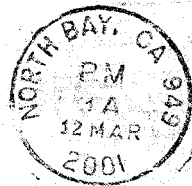
Thank you,

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